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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON ENVIRONMENT AND
RESOURCES

REF: STATE 205288; BONN 14732

1. EMBASSY NOMINATES THOMAS VON RANDOW, SCIENCE EDITOR
OF LEADING GERMAN WEEKLY "DIE ZEIT" FOR SUBJECT PROJECT.
HE HAS APPROVAL OF "DIE ZEIT" EDITOR, DR. THEO SOMMER,
WHO IS FORMER EXCHANGE STUDENT, AND IS ENTHUSIASTIC
ABOUT PARTICIPATING.

2. BIO DATA:

NAME: THOMAS VON RANDOW

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 26, 1921, Breslau

HOME ADDRESS: 138 SIERICH-STRASSE, 2000 HAMBURG 60,
GERMANY

CITIZENSHIP: GERMAN

PRESENT POSITION: SCIENCE EDITOR, "DIE ZEIT"

PREVIOUS POSITION: CULTURAL ASSISTANT, USIS HAMBURG,
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1951-61

EDUCATION: ATTENDED UNIVERSITIES OF BERLIN AND HAMBURG;
INVITED TO MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY AS VISITING FELLOW IN INFORMATION
THEORY, 1955-57, ON LEAVE FROM HIS JOB WITH
USIS HAMBURG.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO U.S.: MIT, 1955-57 (SEE ABOVE),
SEVERAL SHORT VISITS FOR BUSINESS, MOST
RECENTLY IN FEBRUARY 1976 TO ATTEND
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE
MEETING IN BOSTON. NO PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERN-
MENT GRANT.

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: EXCELLENT

FAMILY STATUS: MARRIED. TWO DAUGHTERS BY FIRST
MARRIAGE RESIDE IN U.S.; TWO SONS BY SECOND
MARRIAGE LIVING IN GERMANY.

VISA ELIGIBILITY: OK

3. AS SCIENCE EDITOR OF "DIE ZEIT", VON RANDOW IS A
MEDIA ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERT WITH A BROAD, NON-TECHNICAL
INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION POLICIES AND ISSUES
AND THROUGH HIS WRITINGS HAS CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE ON
PUBLIC OPINION AND POLICY ON SAID ISSUES. HILLENBRAND

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